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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Debabani CHOUDHURY et al.**) Examiner: Douglas W. OWENS  
Serial No.: **10/716,196**) ) Art Unit: 4114  
Filed: November 17, 2003) ) Our Ref: B-5198NP 621388-9  
For: "INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HOUSING") ) Date: December 6, 2005  
)) ) Re: **Final Office Action**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005, a response to which is due no later than February 24, 2006, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks.

**All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.